

SENATE BILL 3236

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 3, Part 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-3-202, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) Funds collected pursuant to this part may be used, in whole or in part, by a district attorney general to compensate victims of fraud resulting from the sale, re-sale or over-sale of burial plots or other funeral arrangements at cemeteries, mausoleums or both. Each district attorney may develop applications for victims of such crimes to apply for compensation. Any such application shall include the incident of fraudulent activity for which compensation is available, the total amount of compensation available and the deadline for submitting applications. If the total amount of compensation sought exceeds compensation available, the district attorney general shall award compensation to each qualified applicant on a pro rata basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.